

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): NAKAHARA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/590,498  
Filed: August 24, 2006  
For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS,  
COMMUNICATION CONNECTION APPARATUS, AND  
COMMUNICATION METHOD USING THEM  
Group: 2617  
Examiner: A. Lebassi  
Conf. No.: 1068

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 31, 2009

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 29, 2009. An electronic payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.46461X00).

Respectfully submitted,  
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